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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Osamu TERASAKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,081

Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

Filed: January 16, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2881

Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING STRUCTURE OF SOFT MATERIAL

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Add the attached Drawing Figures 1-4 to the specification. ✓

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the Specification in its entirety with the attached new Substitute Specification. ✓ (A marked-up version showing the changes made to the specification is also attached.) The substitute specification contains the original claims but amendments to the claims are provided below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows (a marked up version of the amended claims is attached hereto):

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